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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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Toshikatsu FURUNAGA, et al.

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For: SIZING AGENT AND RECORDING PAPER COMPRISING SIZING AGENT

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to Applicants response of January 8, 2003, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 18 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

b1  
17. (Amended) A recording paper impregnated with a sizing agent comprising a water-soluble soybean polysaccharide and a cationic polymer.

Please add the following new claims:

b2  
20. (New) The recording paper according to claim 17, wherein said sizing agent further comprises a surfactant and an inorganic filler.

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